

## ITINERARY - GREECE 5/10-22/10

5/10 - Monday - Travel Day - **Depart USA** from Los Angeles on Lufthansa (Anisa will be your leader at the airport)

5/11 - Tuesday - **Arrive in Athens** at the Eleftherios Venizelos Airport at 11:10pm, where we will be greeted by our English-speaking representative and driver of a deluxe, air-conditioned motor coach for transfer to the Amalia Hotel in Athens. Rest or drinks at the bar or terrace of the hotel or walk on the streets where there are plenty of cafes, restaurants, bars. The city is full of life till morning hours!

5/12 - Wednesday - Yoga class offered in the morning (included). At 10:00am, after breakfast, our guide will take us to visit the old area of **Monastiraki**. It is one of the most famous and picturesque market squares in Athens, with lots of places to shop! We will have lunch in one of the most beautiful taverns in the **Plaka** district and then return to the hotel. In the evening **two hours of belly dance classes** (included). Private classes may also be scheduled with one of Athens' famous teachers. There are plenty of activities inside or outside the hotel for non-dancers within this hour. The rest of the evening is free. We'll suggest a local fun activity for the rest of the evening.

5/13 - Thursday - Yoga class offered in the morning (included). At 9:00am, after breakfast, our guide will meet us for our visit to the hill of **Acropolis** and its amazing New Museum. History will appear before you as you climb the smooth marble steps as visitors have for centuries. The view of the city is spectacular! The Museum will amaze you as remains of an ancient Athenian city are visible through the glass floor. We'll return to the hotel and have lunch (not included). In the evening a **one-hour belly dance class** (included). Private classes may also be scheduled with one of Athens famous teachers. There are plenty of activities inside or outside the hotel for non-dancers within this hour. In the evening, optional visit to an Arabic club to see dancers performing, have drinks and dance (not included in package).

5/14 - Friday - Yoga class offered in the morning (included). **Belly dance class from 11:00-12:00pm with an amazing teacher of Greece, Maria Aya, continuing with an equaling amazing teacher, Athena Najat from 12:00-1:00pm** (included). Non-dancers can visit the hill of Likavitos or Parnitha casino or simply walk to Monastiraki or stroll around the streets outside the hotel. After the classes we can take the metro for a nearby adventure to a different shopping district of Athens, where we can have refreshments or a light lunch (souvlaki..gyros..) At 8:00pm our tour guide will meet us at the hotel and we'll be driven to **Plaka for a true Greek dinner at a traditional restaurant Elaia**. The Elaia Restaurant is famous from the movie "Never on Sunday" and has a delightful view of the Acropolis and Lycabettus hill. We'll enjoy traditional Greek music and a Greek Dance show (included in package). At around 11:00pm

(optional) we'll visit a nightclub with famous singers and dance shows, just for drinks. Like the Greeks say, "Let 's go to bouzoukia!" That means music..dance..drink..till sunrise! (Of course, optional)\_ \_

5/15 - Saturday -**10:00am-5:00 pm All day workshops** (seven teachers including an Egyptian instructor). These will be one-hour classes each, (not included in package). You may purchase all classes or as many as you would like. In the evening we will have a **fabulous gala show at an Arabic restaurant**. We'd love for all of you to be there, dancers and non-dancers. The entertainment will be fantastic!

5/16 - Sunday - Yoga class offered in the morning (included) At 9:00am, after breakfast, our guide will meet us for a **full day tour to Delphi**. Along the way we'll pass through places with breathtaking views and sites. Please read all about Delphi in your brochure. We will have lunch (included) and shop in the traditional shops of the village. After returning to Athens we'll have a free leisure evening to rest up for the start of the cruise in the morning.

5/17 - Monday - This morning you are free to take a last walk in Athens. At midday our representative and driver will meet us for the transfer to the port of Piraeus to embark the Louis cruise ship. First stop; **Mykonos**, we'll be on the island from 6:00-11:00 pm

5/18 - Tuesday - On cruise to **Kusadasi (Turkey)** We'll be on land from 7:00 am-12:00 pm. To **Patmos**, we'll be on land from 4:00 pm -9:00pm. **Greek line-dance class with Angela**, in between islands cruising. (Included)

5/19 - Wednesday - On cruise to **Rhodes**. We'll be on land from 7:00 am-6:00pm. **Greek line -dance class with Angela** in between island cruising. (included) **Belly dance class with Maria Aya** (included)

5/20 - Thursday On cruise to **Crete**. We'll be on land from 7:00am-11:30 am. To **Santorini** we'll be on land from 4:30 pm-9:00 pm. **Belly dance class** (included).

5/21 - Friday - 7:00am disembark at the port of **Piraeus**. After breakfast the tour bus will pick us up for our **full-day Argolis tour**. We'll be visiting the famous **Corinth Canal**, the **city of Epidaurus, Mycenaes**, and the archaeological sites. (Please read your brochure.) Lunch will be included. We'll return to the hotel in the evening. Free evening. Saying good byes.

5/22 - Saturday - **Departure day**. Be ready by 3:30am. At 4:00 am our representative and driver will meet us at the lobby of the hotel to transfer to the El Venizelos airport for the flight back home, departing at 6:00am. Anisa will be the leader on the trip home. We hope you have a most extraordinary vacation!

**Includes:**

- Round trip airfare USA-Athens-USA
- 7 nights accommodations at 4+ star Amalia Hotel with most amenities included
- Daily buffet breakfast (no breakfast last day due to early departure)
- 3 lunches (2 on full-day tours. 1 in Athens) (drinks are extra)
- 1 Taverna dinner and Greek dance show including drinks
- Monastiraki excursions
- Half-day Private Athens City tour including Acropolis and the Museum
- Full-day Delphi excursion with lunch
- Full-day Epidaurus excursion with lunch
- All transfers
- 5 day/4 night on Louis Cruises. Aegean Pearl, cruise ship. Inside cabin. All meals included.
- Kusadasi-
- Ephesus excursion.
- Professional, English speaking tour guide
- All taxes, services and assistance during the arrival and departure from/to Athens Airport and Hotel-Port-Hotel
- Entrance fees to Acropolis, new Acropolis Museum, Delphi, Epidaurus
- Shared room accommodations (single rooms, higher price)
- Yoga in the mornings
- Dance classes in the hotel and cruise ship

**Not included:**

- Drinks
- Tips
- Island excursions
- Personal expenses
- Extra activities and personal transportation.
- Workshops
- Private classes-
- Videos
- Pictures
- Travel Insurance (ask us for quote)

**COST**

\$3,900.00 per person includes airfare

To book: We require a \$500 deposit now to hold reservations for airfare and cruise line (made payable to Anisa's School of Dance) \$500 by March 1st , the rest due 45 days before tour made payable to Troy Tours. We accept Visa, MC, or personal check - credit card charges add 2%.

**Cancellation policy:**

\$500 is a non refundable deposit. We hope you don't cancel, refunds are difficult due to not getting money back from airlines, hotels and such.

45 days prior departure, NO REFUND

60 days prior departure, 75% Of total tour cost  
90 days full refund, minus \$500 deposit

Just send your deposit, and if you'd like, a photo and a little bit of your bio, so we know who you are. We will send you a confirmation letter, with the details and the itinerary.

Space is limited, so hurry up and register!

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We promise you a delightful, safe tour! Angela Buttrey, one of your tour conductors, was born and raised in Greece. She will make sure everything goes smoothly from the start to the end of your tour. Anisa, our other tour conductor has a vast knowledge, since she has conducted previous tours, to Egypt and Turkey. E-mail her for customer references.

This tour will be an extraordinary experience! With music, dance, and excitement! You'll be rejuvenated!!